

### Discovery of the Originals of Othello and Desdemona.

order to appreciate the importance of Professor Levi's recent discoveries. I read about his previous book in *Necrony*. He found a few years ago a large bundle of letters in the archives of the Venetian Palace, in Venice, and after perusing them he felt assured that they concerned the life and history of the persons who are known throughout the world as Othello and Desdemona. Here in brief is the story:

Some time before 1542 married Calisto, a wealthy Candian, and raised his daughter

Such an arrangement leaves little work on the all-important day, and obvi-

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DINNER.  
Vegetable soup.  
Duck. Mashed Sweet Potatoes.  
Braised Turnips. Orange Salad.  
Cakes. Ice Cream.  
Ice Pudding. Coffee.

**INQUIRIES ANSWERED.**

S. P. writes:—I am much interested in your column, and would like to know if you would print recipes for the following:—I cannot find in any book a salad known as maitre, creamed ome and egg salad.

**Baked Bean Rarabit.**  
We have a plot of oak baked beans in a pot and mix with half a tea-spoon of salt and quarter of a tea-spoon of paprika. Mix two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and when the beans and when it is hot stir gradually one-half cup of milk. When hot and three heaping tablespoons of choice choiced fine, and a tea-spoon of Worcestershire sauce. Stir the cheese is melted, then pour over thin Yonited slices of brown bread.

**Egg Slaw.**  
Cut the outside leaves from a small head of cabbage; cut into quarters and cut the water and let drain crisp; then shake and drain. Cut the water and slice the cabbage as possible and mix with a dressing by mixing one egg slightly beaten, three level tablespoons of but-ter, level tablespoonful of sugar, a tea-spoon of mustard, a tea-spoonful of oil and a cup of rich milk; when thor-

oughly mixed add very slowly from one-fourth to one-third of a cup of vinegar, then stir constantly until it cooks thick. This can be served hot or cold.

**Creamed Tomatoes.**  
This recipe is intended for fresh tomatoes, but whole canned tomatoes can be used if they are quite solid and firm. Put these on a flat baking dish and heat boiling hot in the oven, first having seasoned them well with salt, paprika and a little sugar. Make a cream sauce and when both are done, carefully remove the tomatoes to a heated dish and pour the hot sauce around them and serve at once.

**A Tennyson Story.**  
(London Globe.)  
Speaking at York the other day, Canon Fleming recounted the circumstances under which Tennyson wrote the poem "Crossing the Bar." Dr. Butler, of Trinity College, Cambridge, when visiting Tennyson, asked him to write him a story. It pointed to a nurse who had been with him since childhood, and had had great influence over him, he replied: "That nurse was the nurse of my writing 'Crossing the Bar.' She asked me to write a hymn and I replied, 'Hymns are often such dull things.' But at last he consented to write one, adding: 'They say I compose very slowly, but I know of that off in ten minutes.'"

**A Square Man.**  
WILLIAM F. Rhea, of the North Virginia district, was the only Democrat in his state delegation who was defeated for re-

election in the recent contest. Dr. Skemp, a Republican, appeared for the Democrats, but a weather crisis over the time of the authorities in drawing the votes of certain precincts. "I might have left the district in doubt," Mr. Rhea has intimated, "because at that while he is sure the Democrats were honest in their belief that if Rhea's name should be reported he is certain that the other fellow in the argument, Skemp, would either lose or win." Mr. Rhea declares that if the state has become a veritable "land of sinners," based on the explanation of those votes will be desired to accept it.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**  
(Chicago News.)  
Even a coward is able to beat a trait.  
Woman seldom succeeds in death because she insists on working her jaw instead of using other people.  
A woman's made more female because of her job.  
First love breaks hearts and ends in certainly a cold snap.  
Every flower has a scientific name with the exception of the wild flower.  
Falling in love is nothing if it's not the only way to get out of it.  
Many a job that is entered into by a man is considered funny for thousands of years.  
A man occasionally takes a day to celebrate the anniversary of his birth, when a woman celebrates her birthday with a year off.

32. *Succumbed Whole Wheat Biscuit*  
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